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TAGS: CPRS, BDIS, SP (HOVERMARINE)

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF HOVERCRAFT

REF: MADRID 6470 AND PREVIOUS

1. HOVERCRAFT WAS TURNED OVER TO FRENCH ABOUT MIDDAY AUGUST 25 AND DEPARTED VALENCIA BEFORE HOVERMARINE REPS, WHO ARE STILL IN LONDON, COULD PRESENT TO SPANISH AUTHORITIES THE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS WHICH THEY AT LAST HAVE. BOAT HAD BEEN HELD FOR SEVEN DAYS SINCE OUR NOTE TO MFA AUGUST 18, TWO DAYS MORE THAN MAXIMUM TIME REQUESTED OF DEPARTMENT BY HOVERMARINE PITTSBURGH BUT FEWER THAN THE 14 DAYS OUR NOTE ASKED FOR. HOVERMARINE ENCOUNTERED VARIETY OF MISHAPS IN ATTEMPTING TO GET PAPERS HERE AND THESE, IN FINAL ANALYSIS, RESULTED IN LOSS OF SHIP TO FRENCH.

2. DURING PHONE CONVERSATION AUGUST 26, ZEBEDEE EXPRESSED TO US HIS APPRECIATION FOR USG ASSISTANCE, SAID WE HAD DONE ALL THAT COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN EXPECTED, AND REQUESTED NO FURTHER HELP. HE SAID IT WAS NOW A MATTER FOR FRENCH COURTS.
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